

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 16, 2023

TO: Service List, dated January 31, 2023

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 1558** – Community Power Group LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 24 Middle Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

The current deadline for a final decision on the above-mentioned petition for a declaratory ruling is July 29, 2023.

Due to the cancelation of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) energy and telecommunications meeting scheduled for July 6, 2023, the Council will need additional time to render a final decision.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, **or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling." (Emphasis added).

The Council hereby requests the parties and intervenors to this proceeding to respond in writing on or before June 30, 2023 as to whether there is agreement to grant the Council an extension of time to September 15, 2023 to render a final decision on this petition.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

c: Council Members

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